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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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SUBJECT: TRAINING PROGRAM FOR FOREIGN SERVICE ECONOMIC/  
COMMERCIAL LOCALS

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1. EMBASSY WISHES TO NOMINATE EUGENE HUANG, CHIEF COMMERCIAL SPECIALIST, FOR THE TRAINING PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. HUANG WAS BORN JULY 8, 1927, IN SHANGHAI CHINA; HE IS FLUENT IN ENGLISH, BOTH ORAL AND WRITTEN. MR. HUANG JOINED THE POST'S E/C SECTION IN MAY, 1969, AS ECONOMIC ANALYST/COMMERCIAL SPECIALIST AND WAS PROMOTED TO FSL-1/1 IN JANUARY 1975; HE HOLDS A B.A. IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY, SERVED IN ROC STATE ENTERPRISES, A PRIVATE TRUST COMPANY AND PRIVATE TRADING FIRMS FOR OVER 15 YEARS PRIOR TO JOINING IN POST'S E/C SECTION. HE HAS COMPLETED THE FSL CORRESPONDENCE COURSE FOR TRADE PROMOTION AND WAS A PANEL PARTICIPANT IN ECON/COMM CONFERENCE HELD IN TAIPEI IN JANUARY, 1975. HE HAS PLAYED AN ACTIVE AND IMPORTANT ROLE IN DEVELOPING TRADE AND INVESTMENT LEADS IN SUCH INDUSTRIES AS PETRO-CHEMICAL, PLASTICS, FERTILIZER, MACHINERY, TEXTILES, ELECTRONICS, ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, FOOD PROCESSING, TRANSPORTATION, TELE-COMMUNICATIONS, OIL EXPLORATION, CONSUMER GOODS, ETC.

2. EMBASSY STRONGLY URGES THAT MR. HUANG BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS TRAINING PROGRAM. MR. HUANG WILL HAVE MORE THAN 10 YEARS TO WORK FOR THE EMBASSY BEFORE RETIREMENT  
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AND HE HAS REITERATED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS HIS DESIRE TO

CONTINUE HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER IN HIS PRESENT POSITION.  
COMPLETION OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM WOULD GREATLY ENHANCE  
MR. HUANG'S VALUE TO THE ECON/COMM SECTION. IT WOULD  
PROVIDE HIM FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S  
AND FIELD OFFICES COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS;  
VISITS HAVING BEEN MADE TO A BROAD RANGE OF U.S.  
INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS WOULD ENABLE HIM TO PROVIDE  
MORE KNOWLEDGABLE AND ACCURATE ASSISTANCE AND INFORMA-  
TION TO BOTH US AND CHINESE BUSINESSMEN CALLING AT THE  
EMBASSY AND TO MORE COMPETENTLY SOURCE TRADE AND  
INVESTMENT LEADS FROM MAJOR INDUSTRIES IN TAIWAN.  
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